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ANTHONY DAFFY, *Student in Physick*,
And since continued by his Widow Eleanor Daffy.

☞ *Reader beware of Counterfeits for they swarm.*

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ELIXIR SALUTIS,

OR,

The Famous and Choice Cordial Drink of Health.

THE Excellent Uſes and tranſcendent *Vertues* of this *Ineſtimable Jewel*, proved by the happy and ſucceſsful experiences of many Credible Perſons, being now living, and Healthful Monuments to God's Praiſe, hereunder named and deſcribed, are (amongſt divers others, in ſo ſmall a Volume not Comprizable) theſe, *viz.*

The Gout.

THis Choice Preſervative (*If duly prepared, which no one can do but my ſelf*) effectually, and perfectly cures the *Gout*, as hath (through God's bleſſing) been happily experienced, and will be teſtified (amongſt others) by *Benjamin Hope* of *Camerwell* in the County of *Surrey*, having been very ſorely afflicted with this torturing Malady. For, this my Drink ſtifles the *Gout* in its Birth, and kills it in its ſtrength; extracting out of all parts of the Patient's Body, thoſe crude and viſcous Humours, which are the Spawn, and nouriſhing cauſe of this *grievous Diſeaſe*, and frees the Joynts of all other Diſeaſes, and Pains to *Admiration*.

A Perſon of Honour, alſo, to wit *Leonard Gray*. Eſq; Son of the late Right Honourable *Henry*, Earl of *Stamford*, having for the ſpace of Twelve Years and upwards, been ſo deeply afflicted with the *Gout*, that he was neceſſitated (during that time) to make uſe of Crutches, hath for four Months laſt been ſo Cured by the Means of this my *Elixir*, that he now walks with eaſe, having only a Cane in his Hand; and deſires, for the encouragement of others that his Name be thus made publick, this 22. of *February*, 167⅞.

For the *Gout* and *Dropſy*, Mr. *Athie*, who may be heard of at the *Feathers*, under St. *James's* Market-houſe, hath alſo found my *Elixir* happily ſucceſsful in his Cure: Beſides many Hundreds more, that are not free to be made publick.

The Stone and Gravel in the Reins, or an Exulceration in the Kidneys or Mouth of the Bladder.

THis Drink diſſolves, and perfectly Cures the *Stone* and *Gravel*, and hath been by *God's* Bleſſing, found an effectual *Remedy* againſt it in *Men*, *Women*, and *Children*. It wonderfully cleanſeth the *Reins* of a foulneſs and imperfections, *forcing urine*, never failing to cure the *Gravel*, in the *Reins*, *Kidneys*, or *Bladder*, though ulcerated, and the Patients *urine* like *blood*. Theſe Excellent Virtues of this *my Drink* have to admiration been found *eminently ſucceſsful* by very many perſons in divers Countries, and [illegible] City: as, for *Inſtance*, by Mr. *William Crawley* of *Luton*, in the County of *Bedford*, who was cured Eleven Years ſince, and may once a fortnight be found at the Three *Broad Arrows* in *Golden Lane*, *London*; who by God's bleſſing upon this my *Drink*, voided above an hundred *Stones*; whereof

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whereof the first as big as the middle part of a *Tobacco-Pipe*, and about an *Inch long*, and so soft at its coming away, that one might crumble it between the fingers; most of the other *Stones*, *smaller*, some of the bigness of an *Horse-bean*, some as little as a *Pea*, all rendred soft, and of a crumbling nature.

Also the said *Thomas Hinde* deceased, who had his Drink sold at the Picture-Shop within *Aldersgate*, when all other *Means* and *Physicians* (from one to another) in five years sore affliction, proved unsuccessful to him, either for *help* or *ease*; Nine Spoonfuls, or three *Doses* of this *my Drink* (as I prepared it) did by the Lord's blessing, bring him to void a *Stone*, *three-forked*, like the upper-end of some *Tobacco-stopper*, about the bigness of an *Horse-bean*, which hath been seen by sundry persons of Note in this *City*, and elsewhere. And of his Cure by *my Drink* I have his *Certificate* (ready to shew, if need require.) Many more living Testimonies might be named of the *incredible* and *excellent virtues* of this *Drink*, bringing away the *Stone*, *Sand*, and *Gravel*, when *congealed*; the *Sand* and *Gravel* brought away as soft, as Meal or Flour under the *finger*: and if the same be *congealed*, it sometimes brings it away on a suddain, hard as a *Pebble*, as the aforesaid *Mr. Crawley* hath experienced. *Mr. Robert Goodson*, at the *Red-Cross* in St. *Martins le Grand*, having also lately been sorely racked with this torture, found this *Elixir* under God a speedy and effectual remedy in voiding with much ease a *Stone*, of the bigness of a small Bean, since which he hath been very well, and so remains to this day.

☞ These are to Certifie, That with the taking of seven Half Pint Bottles of Mr. *Anthony Daffy's Elixir*, Mr. *William Clarke*, of the City of *Glocester*, Mercer, being 77 years of age, did in the year last past, in making of Water, void the quantity of a Gallon of Slimy-Ropy-Matter, which came away from him at several times; which hath given him very great ease, and may be said to be a Cure of that Distemper, he now making clear Water. In Testimony whereof, the said Mr. *William Clarke* hath hereunto set his Hand, *December* the First, 1675.

Per me, *William Clarke*

Against Languishing and Melancholly.

IT raiseth Languishing *Nature*, and *Melancholly* drooping *Spirits*, it fails not of curing the *Hypocondriack-Melancholly*, and most powerfully opposeth all black and mixed *humours* (as Natures grand Enemy) continually drawing them out of the *Veins*, and *Arteries* into the *Stomach*, and from thence sends them away, and after their expulsion *Nature* rejoyceth.

Shortness of Breath, Collick, Griping in the Guts.

THis *Drink* doth by the Lord's blessing, suddainly help *bad Digestion*, or *stoppage* of the *Stomach*, and *shortness* of *Breath*, causing a good *appetite*. and defending the *Head* from all vapors ascending from the *Mother* and *Spleen*, It is found a most certain Remedy for the *Collick*, and any *Griping* of the *Guts*, and stayeth *Vomiting*; which Virtues have been successfully experienced by the aforesaid *Benjamin Hope* of *Cromwell*, and my own Family.

And many others will also testifie, that the same takes away all *pains* from the *Heart*, & perfectly cured them, when they were sorely stopt with *Phlegme*; yea when they feared *Choking*, and were accustomed in their sleep to be near *stifling* for want of *Breath*.

The Phtiſick.

IT gives much relief and eaſe to *Aged* People, afflicted with the *Phtiſic* but perfectly cures ſuch, as have ſtrength of *Nature*, and are not too far ſpent in that ſad Diſtemper.

This harmleſs and pleaſant Cordial, is ſo good a friend unto *Woman-kind* in all conditions, and hath been ſo experienced, that they cannot treaſure up a *Richer Jewel* by them, or have a more acceptable gift preſented them, the virtues of it being found effectual in clearing them of all obſtructions.

The Green-ſickneſs.

IT alſo certainly, and ſpeedily Cures the *Green-ſickneſs* (of any *kind* or *nature* whatſoever) not failing to bring Virgins to their *Maiden-bluſh*, rendring Painting altogether out of faſhion, making the *Face well coloured*, the Breath *ſweet*, and the Body *luſty*.

Againſt Surfeits.

IT purſueth *Surfeits*, from one place to another in the body; yea, though the Body be ſwollen up, it doth by *God*'s help, ſpeedily raiſe the Patient from a Bed of Languiſhing; as hath been happily experienced by one Mr *De-Hewes* a Glaſs-maker, in *Wincheſter-yard*, *Southwark*, who found the ſame admirably ſucceſsful in his *ſpeedy*, and compleat *Recovery* from that dangerous Diſtemper. And (among many others more) Mr. *Matthew Buſh*, a Workman-Brewer at Mr *William Collins* his Brew-houſe, over againſt St-*Giles*'s Church, deſires that his Name be here inſerted for the encouragement of others, to the Praiſe of *God* for his ſignal Bleſſing upon this means, in his Recovery from a very dangerous Surfeit, which brought his Life into great peril.

Scurvy and Dropſie.

THis Cordial Drink, wonderfully acquits the Body of the *Scurvy*, root and branch; and hath alſo been found (to *Admiration*) ſucceſsful in the perfect Cure of the *Dropſie*, and other *Diſtempers*, accompanying the ſame, as hath been happily experienced by the aforeſaid Mr. *De-Hewes*, Mr. *Athy*, and others (too many here to mention.)

Coughs, Wheeſings, Conſumption, and Agues.

IT hath been found, through *God*'s Bleſſing, an effectual Remedy againſt *Coughs* of all ſorts; yea, in the height of *extremity*. It alſo removes, and takes away the *Cauſes* of all *Wheeſings*, and hath to Admiration, Cured *Conſumptive Perſons*, Nature being not too far ſpent. It hath been in *February*, 1672. found ſucceſsful in the Cure of an Apprentice, by name *George Amblin*, who was ſorely afflicted with a *Quotidian Ague*, the Young Man may be ſpoken with, or heard of at Captain *Chilindine*'s Coffee-houſe, called, the *Leaden-Hall* Coffee-houſe near *Leaden-Hall*, and ſince that, Hundreds more.

Mother and Spleen, and Fits of the Mother.

THis Cordial Drink admirably frees the *Liver* and *Spleen* of all *Obſtructions*, and is a Proper Expedient, and effectual *Remedy* againſt *Fits of the Mother*, as was happily experienced

rienced by the Wife of Mr. *Edward Brandereth*, a Tayler, in *Plow-ſtable-Alley*, by Little *Lincolns-Inn-Fields*, who having been in a very ſad manner extraordnarily afflicted with very ſore *Fits*, is now, by the Bleſſing of the *Lord* upon this *Elixir*, Cured and Freed of that Diſtemper.

It is alſo of excellent Uſe for *Wet Nurſes*, cleanſing their *Blood*, and rendring their *Milk wholſom* and *nutritive* to the Sucking Babe.

Againſt Rickets.

IT cures the *Rickets*, and other Diſtempers in Children, by opening and removing Obſtructions in them.

It keeps a clear Paſſage between the *Head* and *Heart*, not admitting of any Noxious Humour that annoys the Noble Parts. It hath cured Hundreds of hot *Rheums* in their Eyes, by cleanſing the *Optick Nerves*, and cleanſeth the Sight to admiration.

It admirably keeps off *frightful Fears* and *Griefs* from ſeizing on the *Heart*, by removing thoſe noxious and ſharp Humours, that occaſion the ſame.

It alſo takes away the Cauſe of, and cures the extream *Burnings* in the Bottom of the *Feet*, and *Palms* of the *Hands*, which ſorely afflict the *Heart*.

Finally, It highly exalts the *Generative Virtue*, and reſtores *Radical Moiſture* cleanſing and ſtrengthening the *Seminal Veſſels* in both Sexes, fitting and preparing them for Conception.

It retains its full Virtue Seven Years: This I can prove, which is ſome Years before either *Hinde*, *Witherden*, or any of the Counterfeits knew their Liquors, or what they are good for.

It is good for the Relief and Cure of thoſe afflicted with the afore-mentioned Diſtempers, which have occaſion to take long Voyages; for it operates as well by Sea as on Land, and as well beyond or under the Line, as on this ſide. This *I* have had Experience of, by thoſe that have taken it in the *Eaſt* and *Weſt-Indies*, *Barbadoes*, *New-England*, and *Guiney*.

And after the Waters, if you take a Bottle according to your Directions, it will cleanſe the Body, and leave it in a very ſettled Condition *It* is alſo excellent to cleanſe the Body after the *Meaſles* or *Small-Pox*; for it carrieth off the Reliques of ſuch Diſtempers, which being not carried off, prove dangerous to the Patient. And for thoſe that uſed to drink *Scurvy-graſs-Ale* in the *Spring* and *Fall*, by Experience this my *Elixir* hath been found much more effectual.

It hath been found an admirable *Vertue* againſt *Worms* of all ſorts; many that have taken it againſt the Pains of the *Stomach*, have, by taking Two or Three Doſes, voided thouſands of ſmall white *Worms*, and they have been freed from their Pain in two Days time. Alſo for long *Worms*, in Three times taking of this my *Elixir*, ſome have voided 19. *Worms*, ſome of them Three quarters of a Yard long, and ſome have voided *Worms* as Skins or Slime to admiration.

And without any danger, it may be taken by *Women* when with Child, if they are two Months gone as ſafely as if they were not with Child; for it carrieth off the Diſtempers of the *Mother*, ſo that the *Child* thriveth the better.

In a word, Amongſt all the Diſeaſes and Diſtempers incident to Humane Bodies, which have been heard or read of in theſe Parts of the World, whether of *Men*, *Women*, *Children*, or *Babes*, I do, in the Preſence of *God*, upon my long Experience of the Virtues of this *Cordial Drink*, affirm, There is not one Diſeaſe able to withſtand; but is, through *God*'s Bleſſing, ſubject unto this my *Drink*'s Innocent, Powerful, and Miraculous Operation, *God*'s appointed Time for the *Patient*'s *Diſſolution* being not come

You have in this Sheet (at the Parties deſires) publiſhed the Names & Habitations of ſome Perſons, who have, by *God*'s Bleſſing experienced the Succeſsfulneſs of this my Inoffenſive *Cordial*, in their Cures or Diſtempers, (herein ſpecified) which ſhall, for brevity ſake, ſuffice; many hundreds of others Cured alſo by this my *Cordial*, (which might be particularly expreſſed) I ſhall omit, as in a ſmall Volumn not comprizable.

I might, without Oſtentation, or any Vain-Glory (if Brevity were not deſigned) give Inſtances of Perſons, that have (by *God*'s Bleſſing upon the ſeeming improbable Means of this *my Drink*) been Cured of the *Peſtilence*, ſome of *Agues*; and of others, that by this *Drink* have been Cured of the *Kings-Evil*, (ſo by its common Symptoms generally judg'd of:) hereof Perſons applying themſelves to me may have full Satisfaction.

And

And I do in the Presence of the *Almighty Searcher* of Hearts, affirm, and faithfully promise that this *my pleasant inoffensive Drink*, is, with much Carefulness and Integrity, duly prepared by me; so that I have (through the *Lord's* Goodness) successfully taken the same my self, *(lying-in,)* and unto *Babes* (in the *Month*,) (so qualify'd, as in my *Directions* for taking the same is particularly exprest.) And I do assure you, that there is nothing of a Mineral nor Chymical Extraction in it, as some have suggested, on purpose to weaken its Esteem among the People.

☞ And it having pleased *God* so highly to own my Endeavours, and crown my Medicin with so eminent and incredible Success, in the Cure of divers People, afflicted with the Distempers (herein specified;) some Malevolent and Mercenary Persons do endeavour the Counterfeiting of it, to the great prejudice and peril of sundry People: These are therefore to give Notice, That whosoever in this City or Suburbs, or elsewhere, (not named in this Book) that shall undertake the Sale of any *Cordial Drink*, called by my *Drink's* Name, and the Bottles and Books, not sealed as this Book; the same, I do aver, is a Counterfeit, though the Name of my *Drink*, and my own, and others many Years Experiences of the Virtues of it be impudently stollen, nigh word for word.

☞ *Thomas Hinde*, the notorious Counterfeiter of my *Elixir*, being dead, his Wife continuing, I referr the *Reader* to my *Advertisement* in a Sheet by it self.

Moreover (for prevention of *Fraud*) each Bottle of this my *Elixir* is sealed with my *Coat of Arms*, according to its Impression in the Title-Page of this Book; And the same (for the better accommodation of Persons, living remote from *London*) is publickly sold for me in the Cities and remarkable Country-Towns, following: But the Country Price of my *Elixir*, is (by reason of my Trouble, Hazards, and Charges, in conveying the same) *Six Shillings* the *Pinte*, and *Three Shillings* the half Pinte-Bottle: The Persons Selling the same for me, are these, hereunder named, and no other (except at *London*, *Southwark* and *Westminster*) from any of which Persons, here under-named, People may be furnished with my *Cordial Elixir* as sincere, and (to all intents) the same, which others receive from my own Hand, at *London*.

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Suffolk, at { Ipswitch, Levenham, Sudbury, } by { Mr. *Thomas May*, and Mr. *Samuel Denton*. Mr. *Thomas Mayhew*, Mercer. Mr. *Samuel Abbot*.

Surrey, at { Guildford, Reygate, Chertsey, Darking, Croydon, Kingston, } by { Mr. *John Glassington*. Mr. *Thomas Birchet*.

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Ireland, at { Dublin, Galaway, Corke, Lisnegarvy } by {

And at my own House in the Square in *Salisbury-Court* (*Fleet-Street*) which was Dr. *Browns*.

At which several places above mentioned, all persons that are desirous of this *Cordial Drink* may, (together with a Bottle of the same,) receive one of these Printed *Books*, sealed with my Seal, and Printed Directions for the use and application thereof, proper to each Distemper, and the Patient's condition and strength of *Body*.

In *Scotland*, at { Edinborough, } by { Mr. *William Blackwood*, Junior, Merchant. Who will appoint a Servant to attend, from Eight to Twelve in the Forenoon, and from Two till Six in the Afternoon, to deliver out the said *Elixir* unto all such as shall desire to make use of it.